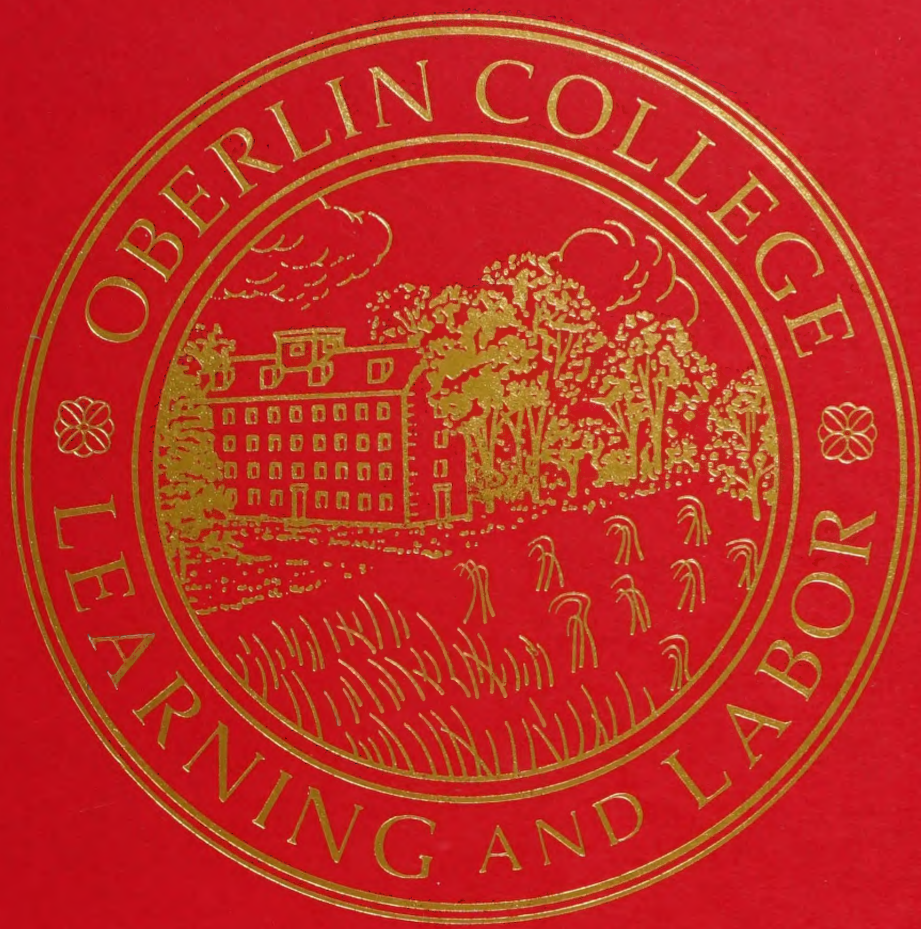

Oberlin College & Conservatory

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES | MAY 28, 2018

Oberlin College & Conservatory Commencement Exercises

MAY 28, 2018 | 185TH ANNIVERSARY

In addition to President Ambar, the Alumni Medal recipient, the Award for Distinguished Community Service recipients, and the Honorary Degree recipients and presenters, the following people are sharing the commencement platform:

Manuel Carballo, *Vice President and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid*

James David Christie '74, *Professor of Organ, Honorary Degree Hooder*

Elizabeth Clerkin, *Associate Dean for Academic Advising, Registrar*

The Reverend David F.H. Dorsey, *Multifaith Chaplain to the College and Conservatory*

Timothy Elgren, *Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

Andrea Kalyn, *Dean of the Conservatory of Music*

Carol Levine '84, *President of the Alumni Association*

Meredith Raimondo, *Vice President and Dean of Students*

Gideon Y. Schein '68, *Honorary Marshal*

Caroline Jackson Smith, *Professor of Theater and Africana Studies, Honorary Degree Hooder*

Donica Thomas Varner, *Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Commencement Marshal*

PRESIDENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS
Skyler Brooke Davis '18

TRUSTEES OF OBERLIN COLLEGE
Christopher Canavan '84, *Chair*

Aliyah Abu-Hazeem '17, Lillie Johnson Edwards '75,
Leanne C. Wagner '76, John D. Elder '53 *(Honorary),*
Danette (DiBiasio) Wineberg '68 *(Honorary)*

Oberlin College is proud to offer closed-caption service for the 2018 commencement ceremony. Live, real-time captioning is available via a mobile device browser at go.oberlin.edu/captions, using access code Oberlin. Closed-captions will also be available on the live video stream.

A live audio and video feed of the commencement ceremony is available in Warner Concert Hall.

The college's commencement exercises are being signed for hearing-impaired guests and students. The signers are from the Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center and will be standing on the far left side of the main platform.

ADA seating is available on the front left side of the seating area as you face the stage.

Retiring faculty members will be seated in the first row of the east audience seating area.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

President Carmen Twillie Ambar
Presiding

I | THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Honorary Marshal: **Gideon Y. Schein '68**

Procession Marshal: **Donica Thomas Varner,** *Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary*

The outdoor academic procession has its antecedents in the medieval European university. The procession is designed so that each graduate passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees.

The modern academic gown evokes the medieval *cappa clausa*, a closed cloak typically worn by clerics; the modern hood, worn over the shoulders and down the back, recalls a functioning medieval head garment. In the late 19th century, the Intercollegiate Code was established for American universities through which academic dress was standardized to convey the degree held, the field of study, and the university awarding the degree. Accordingly, there are three shapes of gown: the bachelor's gown is characterized by full, pointed sleeves; the master's gown is characterized by oblong sleeves, cut away in front to leave a streamer of the sleeve behind; the doctor's gown is faced with velvet, a likely echo of the clerical tippet, and features bell sleeves adorned with velvet bars.

Academic hoods vary in size, shape, and color; they are lined with silk in the official color or colors of the institution that granted the faculty member's highest degree. The trim color of the velvet binding indicates the discipline of the degree, commonly including: Philosophy, dark blue; Music, pink; Arts, Letters, and Humanities, white; Education, light blue; Law, purple; Medicine, green; Library Science, lemon yellow; Science, golden yellow; and Divinity, scarlet.

The gown is a symbol of the democracy of scholarship since it covers any clothing indicating rank or status. The cap has its own traditions. The first right of a freed Roman slave was the privilege of wearing a cap, so the academic cap is the sign of the freedom of scholarship. Mortarboards have long been worn but in recent years soft caps or tams and other colorful headgear have gained favor.

An increasingly large number of universities in America have developed unique academic gowns; most of these conform to the basic style of the Intercollegiate Code, although they replace traditional black with school colors, and are often ornamented with embroidered university seals or emblems. European academic dress adds further diversity and color to the academic procession.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

MUSIC

The Commencement Brass Choir
Lee Allen, *Conductor*

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Star-Spangled Banner	John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)
Triphonic Fanfare	Howard Cable (1920-2016)
Festive Fanfare & Hymn	Walter Aschaffenburg '51 (1927-2005)
The Earle of Oxford's March	William Byrd (1543-1623)
Symphony from Act IV of The Fairy Queen	Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Herr, unser Herrscher, SWV 27, "Psalm 8," Op. 21	Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)
Canzona per Sonare No. 2	Giovanni Gabrieli (1557-1612)
The Emperor's Fanfare	Antonio Salieri (1750-1825)
La Réjouissance from The Royal Fireworks	George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)
Commencement Fanfare	Zoe Cutler '18 (b. 1996)

II | INVOCATION (AUDIENCE STANDS)

The Reverend David F.H. Dorsey, *Multifaith Chaplain to the College and Conservatory*

III | GREETINGS

Christopher Canavan '84, *Chair, Board of Trustees*

IV | WELCOME

President Ambar

Biographical notes on retiring members of the faculty, Alumni Medal, Distinguished Community Service Award, and Honorary Degree recipients may be found at the end of this program.

V | REMARKS

Skyler Brooke Davis, *President of the Class of 2018*

VI | THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL

Carol Levine '84, *President of the Alumni Association*

CANDIDATE FOR THE ALUMNI MEDAL

William F.B. Vodrey '87

VII | THE PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

President Ambar

CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Aiko and Roy U. Ebihara

Tireless mentors inspiring many generations through warmth and generosity; persistent advocates of social justice; founders of the first Taiko drum group in Oberlin and northeast Ohio.

The candidates will be presented by Ann Sherif, Professor of Japanese

VIII | THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

President Ambar

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Cary Fowler

Ardent agriculturalist and advocate for worldwide crop diversity; industrious crusader for the preservation of food; "father" of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault in Norway.

The candidate will be presented by Mary Garvin, Professor of Biology

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Christoph Wolff

Distinguished and passionate Adams University Professor Emeritus at Harvard University; well-respected and widely published writer on the history of music from the 15th to the 20th centuries, notably on Bach and Mozart.

The candidate will be presented by Steven Plank, Professor of Musicology

CANDIDATE FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

David Sedaris

Renowned humorist and best-selling author; three-time Grammy Award nominee for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album; master of satire and one of today's most observant writers addressing the human condition.

The candidate will be presented by DeSales Harrison, Associate Professor of English

IX | COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

David Sedaris

X | REMARKS

President Ambar

XI | THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

President Ambar

Listed are students from the College of Arts and Science and the Conservatory of Music who have been approved by the General Faculty and Board of Trustees of Oberlin College for the awarding of appropriate degrees upon completion of the prescribed work. It includes: students who are registered in all courses needed to complete degree requirements as of May 28, 2018; students who have completed requirements since the May 22, 2017 commencement ceremony date and are returning to receive their diplomas at this commencement; and students who have eight or fewer credits to complete their degree. This does not constitute the official list of graduates for 2018. The official list will be made available by the registrar after June 30, 2018.

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THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Presented by **Dean Andrea Kalyn**

THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC AND MASTER OF MUSIC IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

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MASTER OF MUSIC IN HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

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Abraham David Ross
Holden, ME

ARTIST DIPLOMA

Justin William Gunter
Albuquerque, NM

Kehang Pu
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Camille Francoise Backman
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Liam Sebastian Bacon
Worthington, OH

Tiberiu Baicoianu
Herndon, VA

Kelsey Michael Bannon
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David Alexander Boeckh
Seattle, WA

William Norman Bolles-Beaven
Middletown, RI

Matthew Bishop Burn
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Foshan, Guangdong, People's Republic of China

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Loveland, CO

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Heeyoung Helen Lim
Seoul, Republic of Korea

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Miriam Liske-Doorandish
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Rachel Ellen Liss
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Changsha, Hunan,
People's Republic of China

Luke (Yang) Lou
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People's Republic of China

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Lexington, MA

Jessica Nicole Mashburn
Hartselle, AL

Nicholas David Mathisen
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Frisco, TX

Ryan Jacob McDonnell
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Cory Marsalis McGee
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Maggie Jean McGuire
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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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XII | CLOSING REMARKS

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XIII | RECESSIONAL

The Commencement Brass Choir
Lee Allen, *Conductor*

Fanfare from La Péri — Paul Dukas (1865-1935)

The audience will remain seated until the academic procession has withdrawn.

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Mikaila Catov Hoffman
Emilie Helena Lozier
Jorden Mychael Mandel
Abigail Radcliff McCrea
Kopo Veronicah Oromeng
Hannah Elizabeth Pieper
Simon Daniel Printz
Yemko Zā-kā-rí Amí Shām-lá-pā Pryor
Ari Mischa Rosenblum
Margaret Rubin
Brendan Sheehan
Anah Virginia Soble
Santino James Stropoli
Philip Harlan Swanson
Gabrielle Anne Walsh
Julie Anne Watiker
Celestina Chiara Wright

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Auiry Gregory Fonseca Cavallo
Gloria Allyn Lewis
Yemko Zā-kā-rí Amí Shām-lá-pā Pryor

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Chandler Edwards Browne
Andre Jamal Cardine
Kiéla Adira Nelson
Olufolajimi Olukurede Odekunle
Calypso Simone

THE AFRICANA STUDIES EXCELLENCE IN ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Deja Nicole Alexander
Deron Deacon Essex
Cantron M. Quarles
Niya M. Smith-Wilson

THE AFRICANA STUDIES SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR PERSISTENCE AND EXCELLENCE

Joshua Louis Koller
Kyle Maxwell Roach

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

Gabriel L. Salmon

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Arden C. Hammer

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Anthony Robert Allen

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY AWARD IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Gabriel L. Salmon

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CERTIFIED BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Diego A. Cortes
Brendan Sheehan
Gabrielle Anne Walsh

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CERTIFIED BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY

Anthony Robert Allen
Mikaila Catov Hoffman

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY CERTIFIED BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Jonah Daniel Blume-Kemkes
Connor Kennedy English
Arden C. Hammer

THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) RALPH BUNCH SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHOLAR

Monique Arlynn Newton

THE ANDREWS FAMILY AWARD

Anthony Robert Allen
John Thomas Pierce
James Guthrie Tanford

THE WALTER E. ASCHAFFENBURG PRIZE

William Norman Bolles-Beaven

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF OHIO (AICUO) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE VISUAL ARTS

Nyquon D. Watson

THE HARROL W. AND VIRGINIA M. BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

Anthony Robert Allen
Jorden Mychael Mandel

THE WILLIAM T. BATTRICK POETRY FELLOWSHIP

Calla M. Paule

THE MARDIE WHEATLEY BLANCHARD SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY

Julia Natalie Butterfield
Avery Ellen Erb
Hannah Marijke Kim
Isabel Milton Levey-Swain

THE ANDREW BONGIORNO PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Lucas Campbell Fortney

THE LAURINE MACK BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP IN ART HISTORY

Abby Taylor Londa

THE LYSLE K. BUTLER AWARD

Bennett Reed Jackson
Jesse Alan Lauritsen
Milo P. Sklar

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Katherine Michelle LaTourrette
Anika Genette Lindsey
Tara M. Santora

THE CINEMA STUDIES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING NARRATIVE FILM: DIRTY LAUNDRY

Julia Porter Davis

THE CLASSICS DEPARTMENT ALUMNI PRIZE

Rebecca S. Lawrence

THE CLUB SPORTS COUNCIL SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

Tess Ilona Jewell

THE RUTH COGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Theodora Ivanova Nestorova

THE CORO FELLOWSHIP IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Nicholas Morgan
Monique Arlynn Newton

THE NORMAN C. CRAIG '53 CHEMISTRY AWARD

Brendan Sheehan

THE CRC PRESS CHEMICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Anthony Robert Allen
Erin Beth Ford
Nell Lucille Klimpert
Anika Genette Lindsey

THE DAHL PHILOSOPHY PRIZE

Isabel Boldt Canfield

THE MARGARET RIBOVICH DICENZO PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN EAST ASIAN STUDIES

Yingyue Kang
Melissa Suzanne Karp
Kaho Yasuda

THE JOHN ELVIN PIANO PRIZE

Stephen Joven-Lee

THE DAVID A. EVANS '63 CHEMISTRY PRIZE

Santino James Stripoli

THE FLINT INITIATIVE GRANT

Emily J. Edelstein
Miriam Liske-Doorandish

THE FLORENCE A. FREW SCHOLARSHIP

Maxwell J. Wamser

THE J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Ryan Lavelle Dearon
Theodora Ivanova Nestorova
Sophia Madeleine Pekowsky
Hannah Ruth Rodgers

THE DANIEL GARDNER AWARD FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNTY-BASED LEARNING

Naomi Beth Roswell

THE GATES-KARLGAARD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WELLNESS

Dana LeAnne Thomas

THE GENEEN SCHOLAR

Grant H. Goehring

THE GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Muntaha Yusuf Mohamed
Kiéla Adira Nelson

THE NORMAN J. GOLDRING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Anthony Robert Allen
Mia Kathleen Bates

THE JOYCE A. GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Danyang Dong
Christopher R. Kennedy
Naomi Beth Roswell

THE LOUIS AND MARGUERITE BLOOMBERG GREENWOOD PRIZE

Cory Marsalis McGee

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSIC HISTORY

Ina Jane McCormack

THE JAMES J. HELM SCHOLARSHIP

Susanna Elizabeth Faas-Bush
Maxwell J. Wamser

THE HERBERT HENKE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Javier Enrique Otalora

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE

Ethan Isaac Aronson

THE HARRY N. HOLMES PRIZE

Anthony Robert Allen
Arden C. Hammer
Mikaila Catov Hoffman
Emilie Helena Lozier

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Lilah Teresa Drafts-Johnson
Sarah Elizabeth Hughes
Monique Arlynn Newton
Ana Naelah Richardson

THE SELBY HARLAN HOUSTON PRIZE

Albert Thomas Bellefeuille

THE MARILYN HORNE RUBIN SCHOLAR

Jessica Nicole Mashburn
Nicholas Ray Music
Elise Thora Volkmann

THE CARL E. HOWE PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Adam Paul Jussila
Stella Koch Ocker

THE EMMA HOWELL MEMORIAL POETRY PRIZE

Leah Flax Barber
Julian Phillips Meltzer

THE FRANK FANNING JEWETT PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Anthony Robert Allen
Arden C. Hammer
Elena Sohn Hartley
Mikaila Catov Hoffman
Emilie Helena Lozier
Lele Jane Henderson Mathis

THE MAX KADE SUMMER GERMAN STUDY AWARD

Muci Yu

THE LORETTA M. KEARNS '43 ENDOWED MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Thanisa Durongkaveroj

THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON MEMORIAL PRIZE

Federico Consuegra
Chloe Louise Deshusses
Kira Consolino Scala

THE DALAI LAMA FELLOWSHIP

Louisa Margaret Liles

THE LAUNCHU AWARD

Hassan Bin Fahim
Helen Nicholas Fleischer
Bryan Thomas Rubin

THE GILBERT LAWALL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Maxwell J. Wamser

THE JOHN D. LEWIS PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Ari Mischa Rosenblum

THE JOHN D. LEWIS PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

Megan Elizabeth Cox
Sydney Rose Solomon

THE GEORGE G. AND CARRIE C. LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

Michael John Drougas
Isabel Carter Hannigan
Melissa Manlulu Harris
Michael Daniel Kennedy
Eleanor Inez Lindberg
Tal Devorah Netter-Sweet
Olivia Jane Pandolfi
Eliza Zoe Poor
Kaho Yasuda

THE WENDELL AND BETTYE LOGAN PRIZE IN JAZZ STUDIES

Michael Gabriel Seidlitz Orenstein

THE PROFESSOR LOUIS E. LORD CLASSICS CREATIVITY AWARD

Susanna Elizabeth Faas-Bush

THE JAMES S. MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER

Rachel Charlotte Ford
Henrietta Sarah Ridley Key
Madeleine Perach Klein
Zoë Alan Kushlefsky
Han L. Taub
Brandon Kalei Tooman
Bryn Mariah Weiler

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Chloe Patricia Smith Ashford
Lydia Lynn Moran

THE MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Brian Cabral
Elka Lee-Shapiro
Brandi Lee Metzger
Monique Arlynn Newton

THE LEO S. MILLAR MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Mercedes Campos-Lopez
Alice Claire Eastman
Jennifer Meyer Feigin
Stephanie Kay Gunter
Tess E. Seeley Joosse
Nicolas Alejandro Hayward Lara
Megan Alexandra Letkeman
Yemko Zā-kā-rí Amí Shām-lá-pā Pryor
Hannah Ruth Rodgers
Anah Virginia Soble

THE WILLIAM B. AND HELEN K. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Mikaila Catov Hoffman

THE GERTRUDE E. MOULTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Gwendolyn Hannah Gardiner
Sydney Emma Garvis
Sarah Elizabeth Hughes
Jacqueline Anne McDermott

THE NASH DRAMA AWARD

Chandler Edwards Browne
Jessica Susannah Toltzis

THE NEUROSCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRIZE

Mia Kathleen Bates
Caroline DeLea Beshers
Erin Beth Ford
Nell Lucille Klimpert
Hannah Ruth Rodgers
Kira Consolino Scala

THE NEXIAL PRIZE

Emilie Helena Lozier

THE PROFESSOR JAMES K. NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE

Daniel Tzvi Evans
Elka Lee-Shapiro
Xun Zheng

THE NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE/ JOHN N. STERN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Michael John Drougas
Monique Arlynn Newton

THE CAROL NOTT PIANO PEDAGOGY PRIZE

Celina Marie Kobetitsch

THE OBERLIN COLLEGE (2016) FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Monique Arlynn Newton

THE OBERLIN COLLEGE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Andre Jamal Cardine
Thobeka Mnisi
Tyler Marie Parlor
Yemko Zā-kā-rí Amí Shām-lá-pā Pryor
Juvi Grayson Ruffatto
Niya M. Smith-Wilson
Dana LeAnne Thomas
Kaho Yasuda

THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Hannah Elizabeth Pieper

THE PI KAPPA LAMBDA PRIZE FOR MUSICIANSHIP

Elana Kathleen Bell
Albert Thomas Bellefeuille
Zoe Fessler Cutler

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Mai Miyagaki
Prudence Poon

THE ALBERT REES '43 PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Grant H. Goehring

THE NANCY K. RHODEN ESSAY PRIZE

Isabel Boldt Canfield

THE NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/ BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Elizabeth Anne Brauneis
Jennifer Berne Fried
Kate Matthys Van Pelt

THE PAUL PATRICK ROGERS PRIZE IN HISPANIC STUDIES

Sonia Peshe Bernhardt Bloom
Hannah Kathleen Cook
Eric Andrew Mikalauskas
Margarita M. Pérez-Padilla

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Gabrielle Anne Walsh

THE RUDOLF SERKIN SCHOLARSHIP

Stephen Joven-Lee

THE SHANSI FELLOWSHIP

Andrew Joseph Boor
Sydney Emma Garvis
Radia Lyna Lahlou
Jingyi Laura Li
Xian Luan

THE SHANSI PRIZE

Daniel Tzvi Evans
Samir Husain

THE MATTHEW BENSON SMITH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Mengtian Bai
Susanna Elizabeth Faas-Bush
Tara Elizabeth Wells

THE FLORENCE SNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH

Natina C. Gilbert

THE MARGOT BOS STAMBLER '84 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Elan Kathleen Bell

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Tianrang Bu
Aaron Lucas Henry
Radia Lyna Lahlou
Liam Christopher McLean
Maia Felice Ross Trupin

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN COMPARATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Angelina Rose Vaaler
Kyla Wilson Vangelder

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Louisa Margaret Liles
Kendall Caitlin Alexandra Mahavier

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Cody Benjamin Anderson-Salo
Miguel Manuel Botran
Benjamin Felicisimo Cruz

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Madeleine McLaughlin Cravens
Lauren Adele Distler
Lilah Teresa Drafts-Johnson
Laura Anne Feyer
Kendall Caitlin Alexandra Mahavier
Sierra Nicole Maniates-Selvin
Thobeka Mnisi

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Brian Cabral
Lujza Demuthová
Sylvie Carl Florman
Zurisaday Gutierrez Avila
Erin Nicole Lassner
Mai Miyagaki
Maria C. Roussos
Charis Justine Stanek

THE RAYMOND H. STETSON AWARD IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Dana Rae Goldstein
Justine Marie Lis Gonzales
Anna Gerster Moore

THE RAYMOND H. STETSON AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Mia Kathleen Bates
Ana Naelah Richardson

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Anna Caroline Strigari Garrison
Ari Mischa Rosenblum
Elayne Zhou

THE NORMA D. SWEARINGEN MEMORIAL PRIZE IN CLASSICS

Mengtian Bai
Susanna Elizabeth Faas-Bush
Eline Rose Ruth Rosenthal
Tara Elizabeth Wells

THE R.J. THOMAS '52 AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

Maria Pozo Stull

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Olivia S. Evans

THE USTA (U.S. TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN AUSTRIA)

Leo A. Schumann

THE DAVID STATLER WALKER AWARD IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Patrick S. Monnius

THE THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Craig Joaquin Blair
Thobeka Mnisi

THE PRIZE IN PHYSICS IN HONOR OF ROBERT WEINSTOCK

Lele Jane Henderson Mathis
Stella Koch Ocker
Gabriel L. Salmon

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Clara Margaret Flood
Elena Sohn Hartley
Ellie Leslie Masters

THE LUCY POPE WHEELER POETRY PRIZE

Paul Alan Mehnert

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Jacqueline Anne McDermott

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Anna Caroline Strigari Garrison
Silvio Edelen Guitian
Nell Lucille Klimpert
Liam Christopher McLean

THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Emma Lottie Bergh
Craig Joaquin Blair
Zoe B. Ciantra
Caroline Linn Edwards
Anabel Lane Epstein
Kobi Louise Griffith
Jacob Taylor Rosenthal
Julie Anne Watiker

THE XARTS FUND

Elizabeth Louise Grooms
Griffin Jennings
Anya Sophia Katz
Ramzy Ivan Zaki Lakos
Jingyi Laura Li
Eliza Loyola
Lucas S. Nikkanen
Juliet Rainie Wayne
Corey Austin Worley
Yan Yu

THE GROVER ZINN PRIZE

Ryanne Ruth Berry
Frances Garnett Purcell

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

I | RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

This commencement we honor the members of our faculty who are retiring.

Together these individuals have devoted 276 ½ years of service to Oberlin, and we will miss them. It is an honor and a pleasure to thank each of them for the invaluable contributions they have made to the academic community.

Dan Chaon, *Delaney Professor of Creative Writing*

Dan Chaon, Pauline M. Delaney Professor of Creative Writing, is the author of six books. His most recent novel, *Ill Will*, a national bestseller, was named one of the best books of 2017 by the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Publishers Weekly*, and others and has been optioned by HBO. Other works include the short story collection *Stay Awake* (2012), a finalist for the Story Prize; the national bestseller *Await Your Reply*; and *Among the Missing*, a finalist for the National Book Award. Chaon's fiction has appeared in *Best American Short Stories*, the *Pushcart Prize Anthologies*, and *The O. Henry Prize Stories*. He was a finalist for both the National Magazine Award in Fiction and the Shirley Jackson Award and recipient of an Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Philip Highfill, *Professor of Accompanying*

Philip Highfill, professor of accompanying, earned a bachelor's degree at Yale University and a master's degree at the University of Illinois. His interest in the art song repertoire took him to Vienna, where he spent six years freelancing as a collaborative pianist. Among the singers with whom he worked in recital and opera were Wolfgang Holzmair, Cesare Siepi, Luciano Pavarotti, Kiri te Kanawa, Rita Streich, Placido Domingo, Erie Mills, Simon Estes, Mary Ann Hart, and Teresa Berganza. During his 31-year tenure at Oberlin, Highfill established the school's first accompanying curriculum, taught surveys of the French mélodie and German Lied, led winter term projects on topics ranging from the songs of Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, and Wolf to the poetry of Mallarmé, coached approximately 1,000 singer-pianist teams, chaired the piano department, and was founder and musical director of College Community Strings and the Arts and Sciences Orchestra. He also taught at Tanglewood, the University of Tennessee, and Vienna's Hochschule für Musik; conducted for Washington Summer Opera and the Panamanian Concert Association; and received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Joyce Foundation.

Michael Loose, *Professor of Neuroscience*

Michael Loose, professor of neuroscience, earned a bachelor's degree from the United States Air Force Academy and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He began working at Oberlin in 1990, focusing his research on two aspects of neural circuit function: studying how neural circuits underlie human decision-making processes and how simple neuronal circuits produce stereotyped output signals. His research interests included the neural correlates of decision-making, neural control of hormone release, and computer modeling of neural circuits and mental function. Loose taught courses in the areas of neurophysiology, neuroscience techniques, neural networks, and the neuroscience of thought. He mentored more than 100 research and honors students in his research laboratory. His primary goals at Oberlin were to broaden the scientific perspectives of his students and to deepen their ability to analyze issues of all kinds.

Claudia MacDonald, *Professor of Musicology*

Nusha Martynuk, *Professor of Dance*

Nusha Martynuk, professor of dance, received a master's degree in dance from Temple University and performed with Zero Moving Company in Philadelphia under the direction of Hellmut Gottschild. In New York City, Martynuk worked as an independent dancer and choreographer with the CETA-funded Artists' Project and also toured internationally, dancing featured roles with the Nikolais Dance Theatre. She spent six years as Artist-in-Residence at Trinity College, Hartford. There, she and her husband, Carter McAdams, co-founded and directed their own dance company, Partners Dance. Martynuk has been recognized for her choreographic work with awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, six Choreography Fellowships from the Ohio Arts Council, and grants from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts, Greater Hartford Arts Council, and others. In 1999, she was awarded the Cleveland Arts Prize for Choreography. Through the Ohio Arts Council's Artists in Education Program, she and McAdams did extensive work in schools, teaching and performing lecture/demonstrations in dance residencies. At Oberlin, Martynuk taught technique, composition, improvisation, and repertory. She also created the OASIS arts collaborations semester during fall 2012.

Peter McInerney, *Professor of Philosophy*

Peter McInerney taught courses at Oberlin in 19th-century philosophy, 20th-century continental philosophy, existentialism, the philosophy of mind, and the cognitive science of rationality and morality. A National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow in 1985-86, he is the author of three books: *Time and Experience* (1991), *Introduction to Philosophy* (1992), and *Ethics* (1994). He has published numerous essays in leading journals of philosophy, including three articles in the *Journal of Philosophy* and five articles in *American Philosophical Quarterly.* McInerney has written books and articles on a wide range of topics, including the nature of personal identity through time, the nature of time-consciousness, the unity of psychological characteristics at a time, strength of desire, concern for the future, Sartre's philosophy, Nietzsche's philosophy, and abortion. His articles have been reprinted in several anthologies. He has been the main speaker for several sessions at American Philosophical Association meetings, and he gave the Powell Lectures at Linnfield College in 2000. McInerney is married to Jane MacDonald-McInerney and has a daughter, Jane Reilly McInerney.

A.G. Miller, *Associate Professor of Religion and Africana Studies*

Albert G. Miller, known as "A.G.," began teaching at Oberlin in 1991 and held the post of associate professor of religion and Africana studies in the Department of Religion, where he taught American and African American religious history. Miller served as chair of the religion department from 2002-03 and 2011-14. He is the author of *Elevating the Race: Theophilus G. Steward, Black Theology, and the Making of an African-American Civil Society, 1865-1924,* published in 2003 by the University of Tennessee Press. He is presently researching and writing a second book, *Fundamentally Black: The Rise of Evangelicalism on the African-American Community.* Miller received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in social work from Adelphi University and a master's and PhD in religion from Princeton University. He undertook further study at Union Theological Seminary in New York and the Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He is an ordained senior minister and a district minister for the Midwest District in The House of The Lord Pentecostal Church.

Abraham Socher, *Associate Professor of Religion*

Abraham Socher began teaching in the religion department and the Jewish studies program at Oberlin in 2000. He was educated at UCLA and Harvard University and received a PhD in history from UC Berkeley. He is the author of *The Radical Enlightenment of Solomon Maimon: Judaism, Philosophy, Heresy* (Stanford University Press) and has published widely on topics in intellectual history, literary criticism, and baseball. In 2010, he founded the *Jewish Review of Books*, a leading quarterly of criticism and ideas, which he continues to edit. This year he will publish an annotated edition of a classic German-Jewish autobiography, a collection of his literary essays, and a book on modern Jewish thought. Socher lives with his family in Cleveland and is extraordinarily proud of his students.

Janice Thornton, *Claire Emma McGregor '11 Professor of Neuroscience*

Jan Thornton, a behavioral neuroendocrinologist, earned a master's degree and PhD from the University of Wisconsin. She conducted postdoctoral and affiliate scientist research at Rockefeller University and Rutgers University and at Oregon Health Sciences University and the Oregon Primate Center. She began teaching and doing research at Oberlin in 1990. She taught numerous courses, including a first-year seminar called Mind and Brain; an introductory neuroscience course called The Brain; Cell and Molecular Biology laboratory; Hormones; Neuroendocrine Research Methods; and Behavioral Neuroscience. In 2002, Thornton received Oberlin's Distinguished Teaching Award. She was selected to be a member of Project Kaleidoscope's Faculty for the 21st Century and a founding editor of *Educational Resources in Neuroscience*. Thornton's main research has focused on the effects of gonadal and pituitary hormones on sexual differentiation and memory. She has mentored over 100 undergraduate student researchers, more than 20 of whom are co-authors on her peer-reviewed scientific papers. In 2015, she gave the President's Lecture at Oberlin College. Two of her recent reviews are "Estrogens and Cognitive Symptoms of Schizophrenia" and "Luteinizing Hormone as a Key Player in Alzheimer's Disease."

II | CANDIDATE FOR THE ALUMNI MEDAL

William F.B. Vodrey '87

William F.B. Vodrey was born and raised in East Liverpool, Ohio. He graduated from Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh in 1983 and began his studies at Oberlin that fall.

At Oberlin, he worked on the *Oberlin Review* staff, eventually becoming a news editor. He served on the judicial board and was active in the Moderate Caucus and Annual Fund phone bank. Vodrey appeared in productions of *The Seagull* and *1776* and graduated with honors in government and with a history minor in 1987. Since 2007, he has been a visiting professor of legal advocacy as part of the Oberlin Law Scholars program, teaching a course every fall.

Vodrey graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1992, where he served as vice president of the Student Bar Association. After a brief stint in private practice, he became a staff lawyer with Southeastern Ohio Legal Services in New Philadelphia, Ohio, providing civil legal representation to the poor. Much of his work was with victims of domestic violence and those whose utilities had been shut off illegally. In 1995, he was appointed an assistant Cuyahoga County prosecuting attorney and served primarily in the felony trial unit, including work on capital cases.

Vodrey was appointed a magistrate of Cleveland Municipal Court in 2001. He presided over a wide range of criminal, civil, and traffic cases. He also handled arraignments, post-judgment motions, traffic court, license suspensions, civil defaults, city income tax, garnishment, and bank attachment cases. Vodrey also advises judges on issues such as the constitutionality of statutes and ordinances, equal protection, the Brady Act, selective prosecution, the First Amendment, and the Violence Against Women Act. In 2002, he was named Distinguished Recent Graduate of his law school alma mater.

Many judges go their entire careers without ever having a decision officially reported as Ohio precedent; Vodrey has had 21. He mentors young lawyers through the Supreme Court of Ohio's Lawyer to Lawyer program and serves on the character and fitness committee of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, interviewing applicants for the Ohio bar exam.

Vodrey met Susan Carnahan '87 while on the Danenberg Oberlin-in-London semester in fall 1985. They married in 1990 and live in Cleveland. They have three sons: John, a junior at American University in Washington, D.C.; Ethan, a senior at Shaker Heights High School who will begin studies at the Cleveland Institute of Art this fall; and Thomas, a rising sophomore at Shaker Heights High School. He and his family are longtime parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights, where he has served on Vestry and as a lector, usher, and architectural tour guide. Much to his surprise, Vodrey was an extra in the 2012 superhero movie *The Avengers*, filmed in Cleveland, and can be seen for about eight seconds in the Stuttgart art museum scene.

III | CANDIDATES FOR THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Aiko and Roy U. Ebihara

Aiko and Roy Ebihara are longtime Oberlin residents who have immersed themselves in community organizations, particularly those that support Oberlin City Schools. They are co-founders of Oberlin College Taiko, now an established student group whose members study and practice the traditional art form of Japanese drumming.

Roy Ebihara earned a Bachelor of Science in optometry at the Ohio State University School of Optometry in 1963 and a Doctor of Optometry at its College of Optometry in 1974. He established his optometry practice, Roy U Ebihara, OD, in 1963 and maintained his business though 1992. He served as a consultant with Lakeland Eye Surgeons from 1992 to 2001 and at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation until his retirement in 2007.

Upon retirement, Ebihara provided eye care for the County Free Clinic and joined Ohio VOSH—Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity—in eye care missions to Peru and Honduras, serving those unable to afford or obtain vision care.

Locally, Ebihara is a member of Oberlin Chamber of Commerce and the Oberlin Chapter of the NAACP, and he serves on the board of the Cleveland Japanese American Citizens League.

He served two terms on the Oberlin school board and eight years as a member and past president of the Oberlin Athletic Booster Club. Other community involvements have included leadership roles with the Oberlin Health Commission (past president), Oberlin Community Welfare Council (past president), and Oberlin National Exchange Club (past president).

Aiko Ebihara worked as an elementary school teacher in Columbus, Cleveland, and later in Oberlin. She is a member of the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, where she teaches Sunday School.

The couple established Oberlin College Taiko in 2008 to provide a space for members to come together and build a strong and respectful community through Taiko and to inspire a sense of discipline of the mind, body, and spirit. The organization sponsors workshops with professional Taiko drummers and performs during special events throughout the year, including commencement/reunion weekend. The couple are consultants to the group.

IV | HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Cary Fowler, *Doctor of Humanities*

Cary Fowler is perhaps best known as the "father" of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault. Located near the North Pole, this underground facility provides secure protection for a million unique samples of crop diversity. Fowler headed the committee that planned the facility and for many years chaired the international council overseeing its operations.

Until 2012, Fowler served as executive director of the Global Crop Diversity Trust, an endowment fund tasked by governments with developing a global system for the conservation of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture.

Prior to this, he was professor and director of research in the Department for International Environment & Development Studies at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. He was also a senior advisor to the director general of Bioversity International. In this role, he represented the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research in negotiations on the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.

In the 1990s, Fowler headed efforts of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to produce the UN's first global assessment of the state of the world's plant genetic resources. He drafted and supervised negotiations of FAO's Global Plan of Action for Plant Genetic Resources, adopted by 150 countries in 1996. That same year, he served as special assistant to the secretary general of the World Food Summit.

The author of several books and many articles in biological, social science, and law journals, Fowler attended Rhodes College in Memphis before transferring to Simon Fraser University in Canada, earning a bachelor's degree with honors. He earned a PhD at Uppsala University in Sweden and was a professor at the Norwegian University of Live Sciences for many years and a visiting professor at the University of California-Davis.

He is a past member of the National Plant Genetic Resources Board of the United States and the board of trustees of the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center in Mexico.

In 2010, the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences awarded Fowler the Vavilov Medal for his "exceptional contribution" to the cause of conserving plant genetic resources for present and future generations. Subsequently he was one of two foreign members elected to the Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences. He received a 2010 Heinz Award for his "vision and efforts in the preservation of the world's food supply."

In 2015, President Barack Obama appointed him to the seven-member board for International Food and Agricultural Development, which oversees and advises the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Fowler is a visiting scholar at Stanford University and chair of the board of trustees at Rhodes College. This year he will receive the Jefferson Medal for Citizen Leadership granted by the Thomas Jefferson Foundation and the University of Virginia.

David Sedaris, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

With sardonic wit and incisive social critiques, David Sedaris has become one of America's preeminent humor writers. He is the master of satire and one of today's most observant writers addressing the human condition, especially apparent in his 2017 book, a collection of his diaries titled *Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002).*

Beloved for his personal essays and short stories, Sedaris is the author of *Barrel Fever, Holidays on Ice, Naked, Me Talk Pretty One Day, Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim, When You Are Engulfed in Flames,* and *Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls.*

He is the author of *Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary,* a collection of fables with illustrations by Ian Falconer. Each of these books was an immediate best seller. He was also the editor of *Children Playing Before a Statue of Hercules: An Anthology of Outstanding Stories.* His pieces regularly appear in the *New Yorker* and have twice been included in *The Best American Essays.*

He and his sister, Amy Sedaris, have collaborated under the name the Talent Family and have written a half-dozen plays that have been produced at La Mama, Lincoln Center, and the Drama Department in New York City. These include *Stump the Host; Stitches; One Woman Shoe,* which received an

Obie Award; *Incident at Cobbler's Knob*; and *The Book of Liz*, which was published in book form by Dramatists Play Service.

Sedaris's original audio pieces can often be heard on the public radio show *This American Life*. He has been nominated for three Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word and Best Comedy Album. His latest audio recording of new stories, recorded live, is *David Sedaris: Live for Your Listening Pleasure* (November 2009).

A feature film adaptation of his story *C.O.G.* was released after a premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in 2013. Since 2011, he can be heard annually on a series of live recordings on BBC Radio 4 titled *Meet David Sedaris*.

As a companion piece to *Theft By Finding*, Jeffrey Jenkins published and edited an art book of Sedaris's diary covers titled *David Sedaris Diaries: A Visual Compendium* (October 2017). A forthcoming book of essays, *Calypso*, will be released this month, with a second volume of his diaries expected in summer 2019.

Christoph Wolff, *Doctor of Music*

Christoph Wolff is Adams University Emeritus Professor at Harvard University, where he has taught music history since 1976. Born and educated in Germany, he studied organ and historical keyboard instruments, musicology, and art history at the Universities of Berlin, Erlangen, and Freiburg.

After earning a performance diploma in organ and choral conducting at the University of the Arts in Berlin in 1963, he took his first job as university organist and instructor at the Institute for Sacred Music of the University of Erlangen.

In 1966 he obtained his PhD with a dissertation on the *stile antico* in the music of J.S. Bach and subsequently taught musicology at Erlangen, Toronto, Columbia, and Princeton universities before joining the Harvard faculty in 1976. At Harvard, he served as chair of the music department (1980-88, 1990-91), acting director of the University Library (1991-92), and dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1992-2000).

He holds honorary professorships at the University of Freiburg and the Juilliard School in New York and served as chair of the Akademie für Mozart-Forschung Salzburg (1994-2005), director of the Bach-Archiv Leipzig (2001-13), and president of the Répertoire International des Sources Musicales (2004-13).

Wolff has published widely on the history of music from the 15th to the 20th centuries, notably on Bach and Mozart. *Johann Sebastian Bach: The Learned Musician* (New York, 2000; translated into 10 languages), *The Organs of J.S. Bach: A Handbook* (Chicago, 2012), and *Mozart at the Gateway to His Fortune: Serving the Emperor, 1788-1791* (New York, 2012; translated into four languages) are his most recent books.

The recipient of the Dent Medal of the Royal Musical Association in London (1978), the Humboldt Research Award (1996), and the Bach Prize of the Royal Academy of Music London (2004), he is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society, and the Saxon Academy of Sciences in Leipzig. In 2015, Wolff was elected to the Order Pour le Mérite for Sciences and Arts.

IN MEMORIAM

Commencement at Oberlin is a celebratory and joyous event for our graduating seniors, their parents and relatives, and the entire Oberlin College Community. On this special weekend, we also remember those members of our community who died during the past academic year.

Yeworkwha (YB) Belachew, *Retired Ombudsperson*

Ila A. Connerth, *Retired Custodian*

Ronald J. DiCenzo, *Emeritus Professor of History and East Asian Studies*

Brian Doan, *Visiting Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Composition*

Arlene D. Hall, *Retired Executive Assistant to the Secretary*

Timothy Hall, *Associate Professor of Philosophy*

Howard T. Hatton, *Emeritus Professor of Singing*

Jane C. Hodge, *Retired Custodian*

Carol Kern, *Retired Rental Properties Manager*

Norma Oetzel, *Retired Administrative Assistant*

James E. Reinker, *Retired Auxiliary Services Coordinator*

Ralph H. Turner, *Emeritus Professor of Psychology*

Betty A. Walden, *Retired Confidential Administrative Assistant*

Christine A. Weeks, *Food Service Maintenance Worker*

Shirley C. Williams, *Retired Administrative Assistant*

Robert Willoughby, *Emeritus Professor of Flute*

As we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates, please also celebrate the lives of these former members of our community who contributed so much to the life of Oberlin College.

Carmen Twillie Ambar
President

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR OUR GUESTS

- ADA-compliant restroom facilities can be found nearby in the Carnegie Building, Conservatory of Music, King Building, Peters Hall, Philips Gym, Science Center, and a portable executive restroom near the Finney Chapel parking lot.

- Emergency medical services are available at Mercy Allen Hospital on Lorain Street. Those needing assistance may contact any Oberlin College security officer.

- Lost items will be collected and held by the Office of Safety and Security on Lorain Street. Contact a security officer or facilities staff member to turn in a found item or inquire about a lost item.

- Please do not walk in front of other guests to take photos. You are welcome to use the college seal backdrop as a background for photos after the ceremony.

- Water is available in air voids at the concessions stand.

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